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consequently overloaded. There was no replacement of this type and voltage class available. After much difficulty Mysore State Electricity Board released a 5000 KVA. unit from Hubli, but could not transport this big and heavy unit due to non-availability of 40 ton capacity transporter. However, with great difficulty, the transporter negotiated the ghat section and reached Hiriyadka during December 1969, but unfortunately the transformer suffered certain damages in transit and required repairs and reconditioning. After repairs, it could not work in conjunction with the one unit in service at Hiriyadka due to certain technical dissimilarities. The Mysore State Electricity Board is taking other expeditious steps to overcome these defects, and it is expected that within a month's time normal conditions will be restored in the area. Until then, the Mysore State Electricity Board is compelled to stagger loads during the evening peak hours in these areas.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾನ್ಯರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈಗ ಜುಲೈಯಿಂದ ಅಂದರೆ 6–7 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಎರೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸೆಕೆಂಡ್ ಕ್ರಾಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ 10–12 ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ 10–15 ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯಾದರೂ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಡೈವರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಯಾದರೂ ಪವರ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ನೋಡುತ್ತೀರಾ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

Mr. MANIKRAO PATIL.—It has been made very clear in the statement. The power will be restored as early as possible.

(*iii*) *re*: Spread of the flue in Bangalore City

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the spread of Flue in Bangalore City and its prevalence in rural parts of the State.

† Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—Sir, information has been received that there is now an epidemic of influenza in the Punjab, Hariyana and Rajasthan and other parts of North India. The influenza virus that has caused the epidemic of influenza in other States referred to above may be of a virulent type. Necessary instructions have already been issued by the State Director of Health and Family Planning Services to all the District Health and Family Planning Officers, the District Surgeons, Health Officer, Corporation of the City of Bangalore and other Corporations, Health Officers of Municipalities, Health Officers of Airports and Medical Officers of Primary Health Centres regarding the steps to be taken to control the spread of influenza infection.

Simple drugs like A.P.C., Asperin, Aspro, Anacin, etc., may be used for treatment of a patient. There is no preventive vaccine against influenza.

Stray cases of attacks have occurred in Bangalore City Corporation area and other parts of the State. So far, there is no report of a death due to 'Flue' (influenza) anywhere in the State. No reports from other parts of Mysore have been received regarding spread of flue in an epidemic form.

In Bangalore City, with a view to check spread of flue, the Health Officer of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore has released a Press Note in important local newspapers regarding the spread of 'flue' the facts aboot flue, its symptoms thereto and the precautionery measures to be taken to control the virus infection. As already stated above all the Health Officers have been given detailed instructions by the State Director of Health and Family Planning Services and they have been alerted to take necessary remedial measures. Health staff of the Bangalore City Corporation and other areas in the State have been alerted similarly for taking necessary measures. Necessary medicines are stocked and provision for further purchases is made to meet the emergency by the Corporation. Necessary medicines are also available in Government Hospitals in the State and demands for more stocks, if received will be promptly complied with by the Government Medical Stores.

In conclusion, I may say that with due medical care and treatment there should be no cause for anxiety.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ ಯಾವ ಮರಣದ ವರ್ತಮಾನವೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ, ಔಷಧಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು. ಆದರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಫ್ಲೂ ಇದೆ. ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ.—15 ಸಾವಿರ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಇದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಆಗಲೇ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ.ಟಿ. ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಒಬ್ಬರು ಔಷಧಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇಲೆ ಸತ್ತು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—That has nothing to do with this call attention notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ರಾಯಚೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಫ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರಿವೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ? ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಫ್ಲೂ ಇಂದ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಅಫೆಕ್ಟ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಿವೆಂಟೀವ್ ಮೆಜರ್ಸ್ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ದುಡ್ಡು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರು ಇದ್ದೇವೆ.

(iv) *re* : **Attrocities committed by the Bidar Police on the students.**

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the atrocities committed by the Bidar police on the students.